

Codebook for “Beyond Observational Relationships: Evidence from a Ten-country Experiment that Policy Disputes Cause Affective Polarization”

Treatment	control	Dummy for control group with neutral prompt
	treated_culture	Dummy for treatment arm treated with cultural content prompt
	treated_econ	Dummy for treatment arm treated with economic content prompt
	treated	Dummy for being in one of the two treatment arms
Open-ended questions	open_end_immigration_eng	Open-ended question asking for dissent among party on cultural dimension
	open_end_economics_eng	Open-ended question asking for dissent among party on economic dimension
	open_q	Open-ended question (both conditions)
	open_immig	Immigration discussed in open-ended answer
Demographics	dem_rural	Dummy for respondents living in rural/urban environment (1=rural)
	dem_age	Age in years
	dem_female	Dummy for gender (1 = female)
	dem_gender	Categorical variable gender
	dem_university	Dummy for university education (1 = university education)
	dem_country_code	Country code for respondent
	dem_education_level	Factor variable including respondent’s education level (high,medium,low)
	high_edu	Dummy for high education level (1 = high education level)
	medium_edu	Dummy for medium education level (1 = medium education level)
	low_edu	Dummy for low education level (1 = low education level)

	household_income	Factor variable including respondents' household income (high,medium,low)
	high_income	Dummy for high income level (1 = high income)
	medium_income	Dummy for medium income level (1 = medium income)
	low_income	Dummy for low income level (1 = low income)
	income_missing	Missing value for income (1 = income missing)
Political preferences	d_affiliated	Dummy for partisans (1 = individual indicated to have preferred party)
	party_affil	Preferred party of participant
	parfam	Party family code (Manifesto) of preferred party
	parfam_name	Party family name (Manifesto) of preferred party
Political attitudes	political_interest	Level of political interest (character variable, 0-4)
	political_interest_num	Level of political interest (ordinal variable, 0-4)
	high_pol_interest	Dummy for high political interest (1 = political interest score > 2)
	satisfaction_democracy	Satisfaction with democracy (ordinal variable, 1-5)
	lrscale	Self-reported left-right scale (11-point scale, 0-10)
	mean_close_num	Mean social distance towards outparties
	mean_outparty_feeling	Mean score on feeling thermometer towards out-parties
	in_party_feeling	Score on feeling thermometer towards in-party (ordinal variable, 0-10)